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Applicant respectfully requests that the color drawings that have been filed in this application be accepted by the Patent and Trademark Office. The invention relates to methods and systems for modeling and rendering realistic facial animation. In particular, the invention concerns methods and systems for facial image processing. Color drawings are necessary, in these circumstances, so that the reader can adequately appreciate the nature of the invention and see, in a clear, accurate, unambiguous, and concise manner, renderings provided by the inventive systems and methods. This petition is accompanied by the fee specified in § 1.17(i) as well as three sets of color drawings.

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